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Music Performance

2011-2018

Pianist in Alexander Beach Hotel, The Island Hotel, Galaxy hotel, Candia Maris, Terra Maris, Ikaros Beach, Nana Beach, Agapi Beach, Cretan Malia Park, Enagron (Axos), Minos Imperial, Grand Hotel, Maritimo Beach Hotel, Aphrodite beach club, Zephyros Beach Hotel for summer season. Also pianist in conferences, weddings and other special occasions.

2011-2017

Vocal teacher and conductor of junior, children and youth choirs in Pagkritio conservatory (Iraklion, Crete)

2015-2017

- Vocal teacher and conductor of children and mixed choirs in Concerto conservatory (Mires, Crete)
- Conductor of children, youth and mixed choirs in Vori Cultural Association

2013-2017

Conductor of children and mixed choirs "Stathis Mastoras" in Viannos

2015

Conductor of children and mixed choirs of Archanes-Asterousia Municipal Choir

2014-2015

Vocal teacher in Apollon conservatory (Iraklion, Crete)

2011-2015

Conductor of children choir in private music school "Odi"

2006-2010

- Pianist in tribute to the 100 years from the birth of the Greek poet Yiannis Ritsos, playing music by Mikis Theodorakis which took place in Basilica San Marco, Iraklion, Crete
- Piano accompanist in “Going Youth Festival 2007” (“Roes” Theater, Athens) with Alpha Band as well as in Studio of Vocal Art, directed by Spyros Sakkas.
- Pianist in hotels Minos Imperial and Rethymno Mare for the summer season in 2006.
- Member of the National Greek Television Choir, giving concerts in Greece and Germany (ERT). Conductor: Antonis Kontogeorgiou.
- Member of Athens Mixed Municipal Choir, giving concerts in Greece, Moscow and Istanbul. Conductor: Stavros Beris.
- Participation in Chamber Choir of Municipal Odeio (conservatoire) of Patra, Conductor: Agathaggelos Georgakatos

2002-2006

- Participation in Performances of the National Opera of Greece (opera for children):
 - ✓ “Orphee aux Enfers” - Jacques Offenbach (Aristee, Mercure)
 - ✓ “L’ elizir d’ Amore” - Gaetano Donizetti (Nemorino)
 - ✓ “Il Barbiere di Siviglia” - Gioachino Rossini (Conte Almaviva)
 - ✓ “Der Freischütz“ - Carl Maria von Weber (Max)
 - ✓ “Die Zauberflöte” - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Odeon of Herodes Atticus (Hellenic Festival, Choir)

2003

- Pianist in tribute to poet Nikos Gatsos, playing songs of Manos Hatzidakis, Mikis Theodorakis and Stavros Xarhakos in Municipality theater of Ilioupoli (Athens)
- Participation in “Friends of Modern Music” choir (Athens), Conductor: Dimitris Papadimitriou
- Participation in “Fons Musicalis” choir (Athens), Choir conductor: Kostis Konstantaras and Saulius Sondeckis. Concert with Orchestra of Patra in Municipal Theatre “Apollo” (Patra), Programme: Mass of Franz Schubert and “Latin Mass” of Gerasimos Voutsinas

2002

- Participation (choir) in Greek operetta “O Vafistikos” by Theophrastos Sakellaridis, Ilisia-Denisi Theater (Athens), directed by Sergios Vafiadis. It was also performed on tour in Halkida
- Participation with Athens Mixed Municipal Choir, Der Fliegende Hollander of Richard Wagner and excerpts from operas of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in Attikon Alsos (Athens), Conductor: Stavros Beris
- Participation with “Emmeleia choir” Συνεργασία με την Χορωδία «Εμμέλεια» (Choir conductor: Valery Orechkin, Orchestra conductor: Theodore Antoniou). Concert of Greek Composers’ Union in Lycabettus theatre (Hellenic Festival). Programme: works by Greek composers Michalis Christodoulidis, Jani Christou, Manos Hadjidakis and Theodore Antoniou. Concert theme: Aristophanic Comedy “The Frogs”

1993-2000

Member of the Youth Choir of Municipality of Iraklion, giving concerts in Greece as well in France, Germany and Prague

Music education

Conducting

2016-2017

Choral and orchestral conducting lessons with Phaedra Giannelou

2014-2016

Choral and orchestral conducting lessons with Miltos Logiadis

2012-2014

Choral conducting lessons with Svetlana Romanenko

Piano

1999-2000

Piano lessons in Royal Irish Academy of Music (Dublin), with Deirdre Doyle

1998-1999

Piano lessons with Ermira Zyrakja-Lefort in Iraklion, Crete

1994-1996

Piano lessons with Marina Daskalaki in Hellenic Conservatory (Iraklion, Crete)

Singing

2010-2005

Singing lessons with Mechthild Stamatakis

2000-2004

Singing Diploma, Teacher: Effie Adilini
Hellenic Conservatory

1999-2000

Singing lessons with Paul Deegan, Royal Irish Academy of Music (Dublin)

1992-1999

Singing Lessons with Katerina Tzangaraki

Theory of Music

2002-2004

Fugue certificate, Teacher: Panagiotis Adam
Philippos Nakas Conservatory (Athens)

2000-2002

- Counterpoint certificate, Teacher: Panagiotis Adam
Philippos Nakas Conservatory (Athens)

- Music analysis with Iosif Papadatos,
Philippos Nakas Conservatory (Athens)

1998-2001

Composition lessons with Theodore Antoniou.

1997-1999

Harmony certificate, Teacher: Panagiotis Fournarakis
Contemporary Conservatory in Crete

Masterclasses

2014

Choir conducting masterclass with Antonis Kontogeorgiou
(Summer Music Academy of Archanes, Crete)

2013

- Choir conducting masterclass with Antonis Kontogeorgiou
(Summer Music Academy of Archanes, Crete)

2004

- Masterclass with Ton Koopman (Mantzaros Conservatory)

2001

- “Expression and character in Early Music” with Panagiotis Adam
Philippos Nakas Conservatory (Athens)

1999

- Musical notation and techniques in the music of twentieth century with Theodore
Antoniou (Contemporary Conservatory in Crete)

1997

- “Introduction in vocal art” with Spyros Sakkas (Contemporary Conservatory in Crete)

1995

- “Introduction in interpretation of Baroque music” with Panagiotis Adam (“Music School of
Crete”)

- “Choir music”, “Bouhalaki” conservatory, Chania, Crete

Drama

2002-2004

- Acting lessons with Sofia Kakarelidou.

2001

- Stagecraft lessons with Sergios Vafiadis
Hellenic Conservatory (Athens)

Military service

1996-1998

Πολεμική Αεροπορία

School education

1993

Lyceum leaving certificate (Iraklion, Crete)

Foreign Languages

- English: First Certificate in English, Cambridge (B2)
- German: Zertifikat, Deutsch als Fremdsprache (B1)
- Russian: Basic knowledge